



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of: Knezevic and Emmert-Buck**  
**Application No. 10/627,352**

Filed: July 25, 2003

**Confirmation No. 2321**

**For:** METHODS, DEVICES, ARRAYS AND KITS FOR DETECTING AND ANALYZING BIOMOLECULES

**Examiner:** Kartic Padmanabhan

Art Unit: 1645

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## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as requested below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are on page 5.



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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 31*	=	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	4**	=	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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